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In the Application of

Paul Richard

on SAFETY RAZOR WITH PIVOT POINT  
SHIFT FROM CENTER TO GUARD-  
BAR UNDER APPLIED LOAD

Serial No.: 09/820,378

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 9, 2004, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows: